

REMARKS

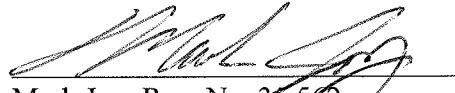
Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of the previously pending claims. Applicants have amended claim 21 to address the claim objection.

The originally filed declaration, which was previously accepted several years prior, is proper as filed for the reasons set forth in Applicants' previous response. The handwritten changes corrected the stated Residence, Citizenship and Address of one inventor. The signature was entered immediately above this information, and no changes were made to the *disclosure of the application specification* – which would indeed have required at least dating and initialization by all the inventors.

The most recent request for complete re-execution of the previously accepted declaration by all the inventors is improper. Applicants request withdrawal of: (1) the assertion that the previously accepted declaration is defective, and (2) the request for a new declaration.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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